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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Without competitive local carriers, people like me would be stuck only with big carriers like AT&T and Comcast, both companies I've done business with in the past and have left because of poor service and a very poor customer experience. My home internet service is very important to my small business as I regularly work from home.

Our community needs this local competition. Don't let the big companies twist the facts to squash this competition. Only by having to compete with other companies will they be forced to improve their service to keep or attract their customers.

Thank you,

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